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WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and be willing and obliging. Apply between the hours of 11 and 1 to 103 Vancouver street. de28-1w

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply to Mrs. J. Miller, 114 Cameron street. de28tf

WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and do light house-work. Apply at 37 Cadboro Bay Road, between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. de27-1w

WANTED—A house-maid by Mrs. A. N. Richards, St. Charles street. de26-1w

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. de26tf

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited, for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de21tf

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GREAT DANE PUPS, three months old—Exhibited at Dog Poultry and Pet Associations Show are still for sale. Apply to G. A. Perrin Esq., of this city, or to owner and breeder, J. E. Meyer, Port Townsend, W. T. de29tf

FOR SALE—Schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 28 Government St. de19 1m

FOR SALE—Good profitable grocery business in a good location on a principal street in this city. Enquire at Times office, or address Box 550 Victoria P. O. oct27

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TO LET—First-class bedrooms with use of sitting room, breakfast if required. 16 Young street. de28-1w

TO LET—A comfortable two story dwelling, detached, with parlor grates and water laid on, Toronto street opposite Young street James Bay. Rent $15 a month. Apply to Thos. C. Nuttall, Government street. nov16

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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. Williams, Broad St. jel3 tf

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FOUND—A red and white setter dog. Owner can have same by paying expenses and proving property. Apply to Times office. de31-3t

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Just opened and now for sale at

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The above goods have been selected specially with a view to meet the demand for Christmas and New Years presents, and an inspection of the same is solicited. Customers wishing to have articles manufactured for presents are requested to leave their orders as soon as possible.

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Two Prominent Montreal Men Dead—Result of the Megantic Election.

Thawing Dynamite—Lieut.-Gov. Royal's Salary List—Ontario Appointments.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—A little daughter of Hoffield, the Holand murderer, said she saw her father strike her mother with a whip handle over her head.

Attorney-General Martin goes to St. Paul to-day, with Hendrick, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific.

Rev. H. A. Tuder, pastor of All Saints' Church, left for England on Friday, where he has been called by the serious illness of his mother.

Regina, Dec. 31.—Godin, the Montana murderer, whose extradition for trial occurred several weeks ago, and who appealed unsuccessfully, was taken to Helena by a Deputy of sheriff Hathway, on Friday.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The terms of the Mounted Police in the Northwest, who enlisted some five years ago, will expire on the 1st March next. During the next two months one hundred men will be engaged as recruits.

QUEBEC NEWS.

A Sensation in Montreal—Death of Prominent Citizens.

Special to The Times.]

Quebec, Dec. 31—Friends of the local government are much elated at the result of the Megantic election. Every possible effort was made by the opposition to defeat Colonel Rhodes, and so far as the English vote was concerned their efforts came near being successful. The Tory canvass in the county, which was largely directed from Ottawa, was most thorough and complete in its organization.

Montreal, Dec. 31—News has leaked out here which will create a big sensation in Chicago. Boiled down it amounts to an assertion that a majority of the Aldermen of Chicago were bribed at the instance of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to gain an entrance into Chicago on the proposed Onderdonk elevated railroad.

A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has resumed his duty, completely restored to health.

Alexander Murray, President of the Canada Shipping Company, and Dominion Type Foundry Company, director of the Bank of Montreal and many other corporations, died suddenly at his residence at Cote St. Antoine.

James Haldaine, an old and wealthy resident of Montreal, is dead, at the age of four score years and nine.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

A Teacher Beats a Boy and Runs Away—Clergyman Insane.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—[illegible], chief inspector of the postoffice, has asked for superannuation. It is understood that the salary list of Governor Royal will be increased from $7,000 to $10,000.

Cobourg, Dec. 31.—Mr. Short, in charge of the English Department of the Collegiate Institute here, unmercifully thrashed a pupil, Reggie Eyre, son of the county attorney, the other day. The boy returned home and told his father, who took legal advice and threatened criminal prosecution. On hearing this Short packed up and left, leaving a note saying he had gone somewhere in the Northwest.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Rev. Andrew Thomas, pastor of the Carlton street Presbyterian Church, was discovered in a dazed condition on a vacant lot on Dover Court road yesterday. His mind failed him on Christmas Day. He is now under restraint, and will be sent to his home in Kentucky.

The Ontario government have made the following appointments: James Smith, Chippewa, sheriff of the county of Welland; James H. Coyne, St. Thomas, registrar of the county of Elgin; Dr. A. E. Maloy, Warkworth, registrar of East and North Cumberland.

Sir William and Lady Dawson are guests of Sir Daniel Wilson.

Sir John Thompson was in Toronto on Saturday.

While thawing dynamite at the village of Doncaster, near here, on Saturday, Joe Wallworth, an Englishman, was instantly killed through it exploding.

Kingston, Dec. 31.—The Queen's University will ask the Ontario legislature to assimilate the anatomy act to that in force in the province of Quebec.

Counterfeit bills on the Ontario Bank are in circulation.

TO-MORROW'S ECLIPSE.

Visible To-morrow Afternoon—Seen as a Partial Eclipse Here.

The total eclipse of the sun which occurs to-morrow is an event in the highest degree interesting. No phenomenon of the heavens is so startlingly beautiful and awe inspiring, and yet the number who have witnessed a total solar eclipse is comparatively small. The majority of astronomers even have never seen one for in order to witness a total eclipse one must be somewhere along a line only a few miles wide, from which the moon, at the moment that it comes between the sun and the earth will be exactly in line between the eye of the observer and the centre of the sun. The moon for a few minutes will completely cover the sun, shutting off its light and heat so effectually that chickens go to roost, and the observers frequently shiver with the sudden lowering of the temperature of the air. Then, too, with startling suddenness those great and mysterious banners of the sun, that astronomers call the corona, are seen displayed in the sky around the hidden orb-like vast streamers and enormous spreading beams of nebulous light. Occasionally with the naked eye, and always with the telescope, fiery red masses like huge tongues of flame may be seen projecting beyond the black edge of the moon at various points around the border of the hidden sun.

The path of the total eclipse, as it is technically called, will begin near the centre of the group of the Aleutian Islands, which stretches across from Alaska to Kamschatka, and sweeping southward and eastward over the Northern Pacific Ocean will reach the continent a little north of San Francisco. It will continue on in a broad curve, turning northward, and crossing Nevada, Idaho and Montana, will strike Dominion territory at Manitoba. In this city the eclipse will appear as a partial one, the shadow covering about three-quarters of the sun's surface, and will commence to-morrow afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. Should the day prove as fine as it is to-day, it will be viewed with great clearness by British Columbians and by millions of people all over America, most of whom will see it as a partial eclipse.

The points that may profitably receive observers' attention are:

1. Times of the four contacts and the direction of the line joining the cusps during the partial phases.
2. Search for intra-Mercurial planets.
3. Observation of fringes which show themselves at the beginning of totality.
4. Photometric measurements of the intensity of light at different stages of the eclipse and during totality.
5. Telescopic observations of the details of the prominences and of the corona.
6. Spectroscopic observations of the lower atmosphere of the sun, prominences and the corona.
7. Observations with the polariscope upon the polarization of the light of the corona.
8. Photography both of the partial phases and of the corona.

The above points are those suggested by Prof. Young in his New Astronomy.

GOLD DUST.

Amount Exported During 1888—A Large Decrease.

The following are the shipments of gold dust, as made by Garesche, Green & Co. through Wells, Fargo & Co. of this city. The figures show a steady decline in the yield of the precious metal:

1888.	Bank of B. C.	Bank of B.N.A.	Garesche Green & Co
January	5,680 44	580 00	2,100 00
February	12,848 90	2,521 60	1,983 90
March	9,445 25	nil	4,920 90
April	20,712 48	1,880 00	5,487 00
May	18,117 35	2,216 00	6,392 00
June	26,841 53	5,676 88	10,445 00
July	29,771 53	4,138 00	13,045 00
August	129,500 13	4,950 00	13,308 88
September	41,019 04	6,644 80	15,305 04
October	35,280 55	4,619 03	15,949 00
November	30,292 93	13,419 00	25,313 00
December	21,504 98	3,950 00	12,695 00
Total	$287,424 05	$51,564 28	$133,454 82

RECAPITULATION.

Bank of British Columbia	$287,424 05
Bank of British North America	51,564 28
Garesche, Green & Co	133,454 82
Total for 1888	$472,442 15
Total for 1887	$578,924 52
Decrease	$106,482 37

FORMER EXPORTS.

1886	$903,651	1883	$794,252
1885	$713,438	1882	$954,085
1884	$736,165	1881	$1,046,737

It will thus be seen that in six years the yield of gold as indicated by the shipments through the Express Company—a fairly accurate criterion—has fallen off over fifty per cent.

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.

A Young Woman is Given Belladonna in Mistake for Medicine.

For some time past a young woman named Maggie Hughes, aged fifteen years, has been staying at the residence of John Haggerty, on Kane street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. She was taken ill and was under medical treatment. A few days ago Dr. Hannington ordered two bottles of medicine, one for external use and the other to be taken internally. The medicine for external use consisted principally of belladonna, which is a deadly poison. On Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Mrs. Haggerty requested her husband to arise and administer the medicine to the patient. He went into the room and took up the wrong bottle, pouring out the prescribed dose and giving it to the young woman. For some time nothing was noticable and the patient appeared to be sleeping soundly. When it was discovered that something serious had happened Dr. Milne and Dr. Hannington were summoned. Everything possible was done for the unfortunate girl but the deadly night shade had done its work. The young woman passed peacefully away at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. She was a step-daughter of Chas. Brown, son of C. B. Brown, of Albert Head, and was suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

Coroner Jackson held an inquest at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The following jurymen were sworn: R. Porter (foreman). Messrs. Findlay, Isaacs, Rowbotham, Crossman and Smith. The evidence of Mrs. Haggarty and Dr. Hannington was taken, and a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

INLAND REVENUE.

Collections for the Year 1888 in Victoria Division.

The following are the returns of inland revenue collections for the year terminating to-day:

MONTH.	Licenses.	TOBACCO lbs	TOBACCO Duty.	CIGARS Number	CIGARS Duty.	SPIRITS Pf Gal	SPIRITS Duty.	MALT lbs	MALT Duty.	Other Rec'pts	Totals.
January	$ 35 00	840	$ 168 00	140,500	$ 843 00	2446.86	$3180 91	57,711	$ 577 11		$4799 08
February		24847	4969 [illegible]	173,330	1041 [illegible]	3114.32	4045 57	92,587	925 87		11023 [illegible]
March		7177¾	1884 50	156,756	940 50	4150.96	5396 [illegible]	118,394	1183 94		8604 [illegible]
April		*7570	1817 [illegible]	186,[illegible]	961 00	2012.67	3786 [illegible]	97,406	974 06		6888 [illegible]
May	35 00	6629	1395 [illegible]	165,[illegible]	990 00	3031.54	3941 [illegible]	147,452	1474 52	75 00	7786 [illegible]
June	25 00	6701¼	1340 20	177,800	1066 80	4467.04	5807 [illegible]	123,596	1235 96		9655 [illegible]
July	1205 00	13063¾	2612 75	149,500	897 00	4088.54	5315 [illegible]	105,314	1053 14		15521 [illegible]
August	75 00	7051	1410 20	163,[illegible]	981 [illegible]	3551.30	4616 [illegible]	144,912	1449 12		9480 [illegible]
Sept'mbr	50 00	2100	420 00	179,350	1076 [illegible]	4339.25	5416 [illegible]	132,321	1323 21	*360 00	8697 [illegible]
October	50 00	2817	563 40	178,730	[illegible]	4999.72	6499 [illegible]	141,590	1415 90		10608 [illegible]
November	50 00	3700	740 00	178,735	1190 00	5496.75	7145 [illegible]	99,111	991 11		9738 [illegible]
Decembr		[illegible]	[illegible]	191,775	1100 [illegible]	[illegible]	6942 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	25 30	10054 [illegible]
Totals	1610 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Rate of duty on above—Tobacco, 20c per lb; Cigars, $6 per 1000; Spirits, $1.30 per gal.; Malt, 1c per lb.
* 1213 lbs. C. 5c per lb. Canadian. *Fines and Seizures.

Total collections, 1888, 107,544 99; total for 1887, 79,809 61; increase, $27,735 38.

New Autumn Dress Fabrics.

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House.

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Exports of Gold from U. S.—Blockade of the East Coast of Africa.

Politics to Own South—Boiler Explodes—Strength of German Army.

London, Dec. 31—Mr. Mackenzie of the East African Company, has returned to Zanzibar from his inspection of the stations of the mainland. He reports that he was received in a very friendly manner by the native chiefs along the coasts; they complain bitterly against the Germans whose settlement in the country they declare they will oppose to the last.

ARCHDUKE LOUIS VICTOR DYING.

Vienna, Dec. 31—Archduke Louis Victor, youngest brother of the Emperor, is dangerously ill. The physicians pronounce the case to be gastric fever, but the malady by which the Archduke has long been afflicted is known to be epilepsy, the scourge of the Hapsburgs, and it now threatens to prove fatal.

CAMBRIDGE PROFESSOR DEAD.

Boston, Dec. 29—Professor Thomas G. Carey died yesterday from cancer of the throat at Cambridge. The deceased acted as assistant with the late Professor Louis Agissiz. He was born in 1842. He wrote many articles on the early history of the Golden States.

GERMANY'S ARMY.

Berlin, Dec. 31—From recent statistics it is calculated by Richtor that the German army consists of 3,513,416 completely drilled men, not counting reserves and landstrum.

NEW MILITARY POST.

Vienna, Dec. 3—The decree creating a new and important military post has been published in the *Gazette*. It is that of the Commandment of Lambert, to which the Emperor has appointed a distinguished officer.

TO WIND UP THE BUSINESS.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31—Judge Prendergast this morning appointed Attorney Frank Collier assignee of Lindauer Bros. His bond was fixed at $70,000.

POLITICS DOWN SOUTH.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31—The third Congressional District election case was decided this morning by Chancellor Allison who dismissed Creed F. Bates' bill, asking that the Governor be restrained from issuing a certificate of election to Clay Evans. This decision gives the certificate of election to Evans. The Republican chancellor holds that the Court of Equity did not have jurisdiction and a mandamus would not hold against the Governor.

A BOILER EXPLOSION.

Millbrook, Mich., Dec. 31—A boiler in Dusks' shingle mill exploded this morning. W. W. Dusk, proprietor, John Carr, the night watchman, and Bert S. Miller were fatally injured. The mill was completely wrecked. Cause unknown.

EXPORTS OF GOLD.

New York, Dec. 31.—For the year 1888, the exports of gold from New York were $32,370,471 and imports $5,944,369, a net loss of $26,426,027. In 1887, the exports were $6,488,820 and imports $38,642,480, a net gain of $32,153,630.

APPOINTED RECEIVERS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 31.—Judge Peck this morning, on application of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, appointed O. Smith and H. C. Ferguson receivers of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore railroad.

TO OPPOSE BOULANGER.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The republican congress, composed of senators, members of the chamber of deputies and others, will nominate a candidate for the department of the Seine to oppose Boulanger.

A HUNDRED YEAR LEASE.

Zanzibar, Dec. 31.—The German Evangelical Mission Society of East Africa leased from the sultan on favorable terms for a century a parcel of land on which to erect a church and hospital.

THE EAST COAST BLOCKADED.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Notification of the blockade of the whole of the east coast of Africa has been made by the Portuguese government to the German government.

THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

Rome, Dec. 31—A papal encyclical just issued complains that the tendency of the age is toward material interests, and that their tendency is strengthened by worldly pride, an evil press and drama, demoralization of the arts, and changed education in school; the materialistic and atheistic teachings obscuring the true teachings of right. Secularism, Nihilism and communism, it says, are also the outcome of this addiction to material things.

FIRE IN SAN BARNARDINO.

San Barnardino, Cala., Dec. 31.—A fire this morning destroyed eight saloons and thirteen buildings near the depot. The burnt district was the low portion of the town, and it is believed the fire was incendiary; loss $20,000.

MAN MURDERED.

Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 31.—Thomas J. Stillwell, a wealthy merchant, was murdered by a burglar while sleeping in his home yesterday morning. The weapon used was an axe. There is no clue to the murderer.

MRS. GEN. SCHOFIELD DEAD.

Washington, Dec 31—Mrs Schofield, wife of Major-General Scofield, died suddenly of paralysis of the heart yesterday.

AT SUAKIM.

Suakim, Dec. 31—It is reported here that the rebel tribes at Handoub contemplate surrendering to the British.

A KING UNWELL.

Nice, Dec. 31—The health of the king of Wurtemberg is again unsatisfactory. The queen has arrived here.

FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

Jeanette, Pa., Dec. 31—A desperate fight with knives and pistols has taken place here between thirty or forty whites and drunken negroes, provoked by the latter. One white man cannot live.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31—The mutilated remains found in two sacks in the water main at Fairmount Park on Wednesday afternoon, have been identified as those of Antonio Shilling. The murderer is Jacob Schroop, a baker, who confesses that Schilling was formerly his partner, and that he murdered him for his money, but only secured $80. Schroop's daughter says that she tried to kill Schilling with laudanum, but gave an overdose. Then a rope was secured to hang him, and this plan was objected to by Schroop, when they killed Schilling in the house with a hatchet and chopped up the body, placing the fragments in sacks for concealment.

GAMBLER KILLED.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 31.—A Mexican gambler named Tajo, shot and killed Hank Frost, an American yesterday and escaped. Frost was formerly a government employee at San Carlos Indian agency, and commanded a company of Yaqui Indian scouts during the campaign against Geronimo. The affair grew out of the killing by Frost, while acting as a special officer, a month ago, of a Mexican gambler named Valle.

AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

New York, Dec. 31.—The *World* has a dispatch from Apia which says that matters are rapidly assuming a more acute state in Samoa, and may lead to open conflict between the German colonists on the one hand and those of the United States and England on the other.

ANOTHER FOOL WITH A GUN.

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—George Smith, while hunting at Hood River a few days ago, shot at what he supposed was a deer entering a thicket. On going to the spot he found that he had fatally wounded Richard Schleussing, who had also been hunting and was carrying home a deer which he had killed. Schleussing died in a few minutes.

AN INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Master M. Chancery Windes, to whom has been referred the Anarchists petition for an injunction, restraining the police from interference with their meeting rendered a decision this morning refusing to recommend an injunction thus giving a victory to the city.

A MURDERER'S WHEREABOUTS.

Halbrook, Miss., Dec. 31—Detective Pratt was given a letter to-day, received by a Nova Scotia family last week, from down east, stating that Thomson, the alleged murderer of Mrs. White, of Braintree, Miss., was known to be in a certain town in Nova Scotia. The detective will investigate.

WANTS AMUSEMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Emperor William, being still debarred from publicly attending an opera or theatre, the period of mourning for his father not expired, has ordered two private performances of Wagner's rheingold this week, which he will attend with a few friends. He had already been present at the rehearsal of music drama at the opera house.

A MISTAKEN RABBI.

New York, Dec. 31—Rabbi Samuel Marks, of Montreal, has called upon President Cleveland with reference to the subject of the annexation of Canada. He says frankly the drift of opinion at present is against it, but intimates that sentiments in its favor will probably grow among the people and that after another general election Canada might be favorably dispose toward union with the United States.

EMPEROR OF CHINA'S BRIDE.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31—The State Department has been informed by the U. S. Minister at Pekin of the following edict of the Empress Dowager, published in the Pekin Gazette on November 8th: The Emperor having reverently succeeded to his exalted inheritance and increasing, it is becoming that he should select a virtuous consort to assist in the administration of the imperial palace, to control members of his household, and to and to encourage the Emperor himself in upright conduct. Let, therefore, Yoh H. Na La, daughter of Deputy Lieutenant-General Kuee Hsiang, whom we have selected for her dignified and virtuous character, become Empress. By further edict of the same date, let Ja La La, aged fifteen years, daughter of Chang Hsisi, formerly Vice president of Board. The vice president of the Board becomes secondary consort of the first rank and let Ta La La, aged thirteen also daughter of Chang Hsisi, formerly president of the board form Imperial concubine of second rank. Respect this.

SIX MORMONS PARDONED.

To-day the President granted pardon to A. G. Greene, Josiah Richardson, J. H. Bynighton, W. Lewis and Sidney Weeks, Mormons, sentenced in Nov. 1887 to six months imprisonment in Sioux Falls penitentiary for unlawful cohabitation, and at the expiration of that term to three years more for adultery.

DYNAMITERS AGAIN.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the quarters of the Conservative and Republican club. The bomb exploded in the hall of the house but did no serious damage. No arrests have been made in connection with the attempt.

NANAIMO NEWS.

New Shafts—Death of a Young Lady—Forester's Ball.

From the Free Press.]

The No. 6 shaft of the Wellington collieries is now down to a depth of 170 feet. It is expected that the coal will be reached at a depth of 350 feet. The shaft is therefore about half way down to the coal.

Mr. Robert Scott, for many years an overman of the Wellington collieries, has been awarded the contract for sinking a shaft for the Vancouver Coal Company, on what is known as the company's north field, and contiguous to the Wellington colliery property. Mr. Scott severs his connection with the Wellington collieries at the beginning of the year and in about ten days' time will commence the sinking of the new shaft. It is expected that the coal will be reached in about 250 feet from the surface.

Miss Lydia Thompson, daughter of John Thompson, died on Saturday evening, aged 20 years. The deceased young lady has been an invalid for several years, and it was only through the loving care and attention of her parents that her life was extended till last night, when death assumed the mastery.

The officers and members of Court Nanaimo Forester's Home, No. 5886, A. O. F., are energetically perfecting arrangements to make the coming New Year's Ball at least equal to its annual predecessors.

A petition is being circulated requesting Alderman John Hilbert to accept nomination for the Mayoralty.

The ship Antrim, after discharging her cargo of steel rails for the Union Colliery Company, will come down to Departure Bay and take on a cargo Wellington coal for the Bay City.

The steamship Willamette is now taking on a cargo of Wellington coal, and will sail this evening for Portland.

Mr. Alexander Hassin has in contemplation the erection of a large frame building on his lot on Victoria Crescent, adjoining the Provincial Hotel.

Consignees.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—A J Rowbotham, Albion Iron Works, A B Gray & Co, A Lewis & Co, A B Johnston & Co, Angus & Gordon, A Lawrence, Braden & Stamford, J J Doyle & Co, B Levy, Brackman & Ker, D H Ross & Co, Ellis & Co, E J Thain, E B Warren, E G Prior, F Norris, Fook Kee, Garesche Green & Co, Grant & McClure, G Fry, G Morrison, Gowen & Son, Hip Chong, Hang Tye, H A Lilly, H Saunders, H Short, H Bornstein, Incorporated Law Association, J C Devlin, J Caning, J W Moore, J & A Clearihue, J Rousseau, J Johnston, J Boyd, J J Daly, J Andvasjenski, J Sehl, Kim Tai, J Leiser, L Goodacre, Mathews R & Tye, M Miller, M P Kohlberg, McLennan & McFeeley, M Bantly, N Portman, Quong Wo, P McQuade & Son, R Baker & Son, R V Winch, R Maynard, R Lettice, S J Pitts, Sing Kee, T Earle, T N Hibben, T W Fletcher, Vancouver C M L Co of Nanaimo, Welch Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, Yoen Long, J H Innes, Chuck Lockett & Co, S S Miller & Co, J Beckstein, H Peters.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Jas Baker, G Rudge, H Saunders, Jno Weiler, Albion Iron Works, J Wilson, H Bornstein, W H Adams, J H Baker, P McQuade, R W Grover, Geo Temperby.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Edward Page, W H Horr, L Martin, W Ryan, Fred Kelly, H Bostwick, L P Eckstein, Charles Butler, J M Creary, H L Johnson, W H Elder, P A Johnson, H Hyden, W Wilkes, J Blaren, Miss F Warner, F Cook, C Maidment, F Eldridge, F B Cleveland, J Miller, W E Baker and wife, A McDougall and wife, Miss Henderson, Miss Mesher, Jno Haley, Jno McInnes, D McPhee, W Stewart, J Bothwell, W Leitson, E Anderson, W H Noades, E W Brooks, G A Smith, J A Anderson, U Tagie, M Freeland, T Bregan, G D Barrett and wife, J Wilkes, T Thain, G M Hamilton.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The year 1888 will be numbered with the past by the time that to-morrow's sun has ushered in its successor, 1889. We will not at this time inflict upon our readers the conventional New Year's homily, or review the record of the dying year. Both are stereotyped and worn threadbare. We prefer rather simply to congratulate our readers upon the recurrence of the annual festival. As a city we can look forward with renewed faith in our destiny after having made a careful survey of the year now closing. Victoria has advanced by leaps and bounds. In no other period in her history has her progress been more rapid, or the material and social prosperity of her citizens so marked, as during 1888. Her population has increased in numbers, in wealth and in happiness. As a province, we have equal cause for rejoicing. British Columbia having emerged from her seclusion when "the last spike" was driven on our national highway, started out upon a new life a few short years ago. Her advancement has justified the predictions made about her by those who were familiar, to a limited extent, with her enormous natural resources. New settlements have been founded in every quarter of the province; old centers of population have increased; and new enterprises have been undertaken. The Dominion has been prosperous and the Empire has enjoyed the blessing of unbroken peace. Under all these favorable conditions we can welcome the coming of the new year and look forward with confidence to even brighter and happier days than have ever yet been ours. To all, then, we wish a Happy New Year.

MR. DUCK'S POSITION.

A correspondent expresses public opinion pretty accurately, in regard to the conduct of Mr. Duck, who persists in retaining his seat in the legislature and at the same time serving the city in the capacity of a high-salaried official. Mr. Duck took the extraordinary course of asking the council to advise him as to the proper things to do, and the reply he received ought to have been followed by his immediate resignation of one of the positions. An honest, level-headed man—and Mr. Duck is so described by his friends—would never have sought the advice of other men when the question to be determined was in respect to his own ability to discharge the dual functions of a representative and a city treasurer. It was a matter for his own conscience to decide. He must be the only judge of his ability to do two things at the same time and whether or not he possesses the quality of ubiquity which alone can save him from the charge of neglecting the important duties which he has been chosen to perform. Mr. Duck ought to have some regard for the opinion of others although he may have none for his own. The Council in effect told him that he could not serve two masters, but he apparently will make an effort—not to attend to the duties of the two offices, but to pocket the salaries attached to both. The incoming council will have something to say about the city treasurer's neglect of his duties while at the legislature, and possibly may declare the office of treasurer vacant. The question will certainly be an issue at the municipal election, and it may have the effect of deciding the fate of more than one of the candidates for municipal honors. Mr. Duck thus promises to become a disturbing element in civic affairs, and if in trying to sit on two stools he falls heavily to the ground and gets hurt he will only have himself to blame.

A POLL DEMANDED.

A dispatch last week gave the information that a petition was being circulated in Windsor, Ont., asking that a vote of the people be taken on the question as to whether political union with the United States was desirable. This news is more remarkable for what it suggests than for the information the dispatch contains. The fact that a poll should be demanded, even though the request comes from a small majority in an isolated municipality, indicates a greater prevalence of annexation sentiment than we had believe to be the case. If the proposal to take a vote on the question is made seriously, and we can scarcely think it is, it shows the extent of the liberties which some people are disposed to take with the government. The suggestion if nothing else is a practical way of settling the matter. What Canada wants is peace in order that she may go on and develope her resources. By peace we mean freedom from political agitation of all kinds. The country is in a continual state of ferment, every year bringing fresh demands for changes in the fiscal policy of the country, changes which would involve a complete revolution in trade if adopted. What Canada must do and do quickly is to decide what is to be her policy for the future, and having decided upon a policy stick to it. It is folly for them to go on wearing themselves out over questions which have no practical solution to them. The great evil of the day is that men of ability, leaders of the people, raise questions and agitate them for party advantage, without thought of either good or ill to the country. Others having prospered by leading people into error in the past, seek to perpetrate their advantage by adhering to the error.

COAL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

We assure the Colonist that the only object of the TIMES in comparing the prices of coal in San Francisco and Victoria is to induce Mr. DUNSMUIR, who practically controls the market in this city, to act fairly towards the people of Victoria. We admit that he has a legal right to fix the price at whatever figure he pleases; but there are other than legal considerations to be considered. Our contemporary says that our quotation of $12 per ton in San Francisco is for the cargo and not for the ton, and that the retail price there is $14 and $15. We are afraid the Colonist is intentionally deceiving its readers. The last issue of the San Francisco Examiner, a better authority than the Colonist, gives the following quotations: "We quote yard prices, per ton, as follows: Coast—Wellington, $12; Southfield, $12; Seattle, $11; Cedar River, $11; Coos Bay, $7; Green River, $9; Cherry Valley $7; Sydney, $12; &c." It would be a handsome New Year's present to the people of Victoria—and more generous than the donation of THE TIMES' money to the orphanages—were Mr. DUNSMUIR to announce a reduction to-morrow to $7 or $8 per ton.

SUNDAY LAW.

Most of our citizens, who are in favor of a stricter observance of Sunday than now obtains in this moral though irreligious community, seem to be unaware of the fact that the [illegible] Columbia. The statutes regulating Sunday observance in England, were, in 1863, by proclamation made the law of the province, and they have not since been repealed. The English statutes referred to were: 1 Car. 1, c. 1; 3 Car. c. 1; 29 Car. 2 c. 7; so much of 1 and 2 WILLIAM IV., c. 32 s 3, as forbids the killing or hunting for game on a Sunday or Christmas Day under a penalty of £5 and the cost of conviction; 11 and 12 VICT., c. 49; and 13 VICT., c. 23. These laws may or may not be suitable. As to that, not having read them, we cannot express an opinion; but the fact that there is a Sunday law in existence, which is a dead letter, seems not to be generally known. If it is worth anything, why not enforce it; if it is worthless, why not repeal it?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE TIMES has, for reasons of a mechanical nature, departed from its practice of issuing an enlarged New Year's number. We determined some time ago to improve the regular every day edition, and for some time we have been giving considerably more reading matter than formerly. We hope to do still better in this respect in the coming year.

The New England mackerel fleet have had the worst catch on record—only 40,769 barrels, as against 78,478 last year, 80,315 in 1886, and 330,083 barrels in 1885. In 1884 the catch was still larger than that. The privilege of our eastern inshore waters terminated with the season of 1885, since which time the quantity of mackerel landed by the New England fleet has not reached one-fourth of what it was before. This year it has fallen to one-eighth of the catch of 1885.

The United States Patent Office has issued a list of patents granted to women. The number in the list is 2,000, of which 187 were granted in 1887. The number shows a rapid and steady increase. A majority of the patents have some relation to dress and relate to improvements in corsets, busties or matters of that sort, but occassionally an article like an ice cream freezer breaks the monotony. It is a curious thing that men should be the chief inventors of labor saving articles for domestic use such as potatoe peelers, churns, washing machines, improved bakers, and so on.

Canada's lumber exports last year formed twenty-six percent of Canada's total export trade, the figures being in round numbers, total exports, $77,000,000; products of the forest, $20,000,000. Of these $20,000,000 some $9,353,000 went to the United States or forty-five percent and about an equal amount was exported to Great Britain, or $9,454,000. In 1876 our lumber exports to Great Britain amounted to $14,031,000, and to the United 4,973,000, so that our lumber exports to the United States has in eleven years increased by five millions dollars, despite their tariff tax of $2 per thousand feet, while the export of the same article to Great Britain has fallen off by some five millions of dollars.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Now the maiden goes a shopping, tra, la,
To get a present for her daddy, pa, pa,
But when cometh the New Year
A bill will then appear
To her daddy, for the price of gift, ha, ha!

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—*Once used Always used. John Boyd's Old Scotch Whiskies.*

—Fine lot of new and elegant designs in New Year's calling cards at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—Hard and soft corns cannot withstand Holloway's Corn Cure; it is effectual ever time. Get a bottle at once and be happy. *

—A chemist asserts that he can make a fair article of molasses from the contents of a garbage barrel.

—One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you. *

—One hundred of the leading business men of Denver will attend the inauguration at Washington dressed as cowboys.

—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by eminent physicians, on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Inquire of your druggist for Ayer's Almanac. *

—Southern negroes say, "Burn old shoes and the snakes will squirm away from the place." This shows that snakes are not totally devoid of intelligence.

—A. M. Hamilton, Warkworth, writes: "For weeks I was troubled with a swelled ankle, which caused me much pain and annoyance. Mr. Maybee, of this place, recommended *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for it. I tried it, and before one bottle was used I was cured. It is an article of great value." *

—Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished. Such conditions give rise to boils, pimples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism and other disorders. Ayre's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates and vitalizes the blood. *

—A neglected cough brings on consumption—the most fatal and prevalent of all physical ills that flesh is heir to. To check the malady in its early stage, before the deadly tubercles develop themselves in the lung, use *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, which also annihilates bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, piles, kidney troubles, and soreness of the muscles and joints. *

—It is now that the young man who united to slender assets substantial liabilities for signs of affection rejoices that Christmas comes but once a year.

—If you are despondent, low spirited, irritable, and peevish, and unpleasant [illegible] then get a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and it will give you relief. You have Dyspepsia. Mr. R. H. Dawson, St. Mary's, writes: "Four bottles of Vegetable Discovery entirely cured me of Dyspepsia; mine was one of the worst cases, I now feel like a new man." *

—The Revolt which is caused in a dyspeptic stomach by a meal digestible by one which is in average health, can be permanently subdued and the tone of the organ restored by the systematic and persistent use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which imparts tone to the digestive viscera, and removes all impurities from the blood. *

Lange & Co.'s Guessing Match.

Four valuable prizes, consisting of two Gold Watches, one Silver Tea Set and Tray and one Diamond Ring will be given away. For every $5 in cash invested in a purchase in our store from this date to the 1st January, 1889, the purchaser will be entitled to one chance in the above guessing match. We have made the mistake in overstocking ourselves this season in every branch in the jewelry line, fine goods particularly, and have chosen this method to turn them into cash regardless of profits, giving our customers the above advantage in return. Notice of the distribution of the above prizes will be given. *

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THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS SINCERE thanks to the kind neighbors, Fire Department and Police for services rendered at the fire this morning.

HENRY RUTLAND.

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B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the above Society will be held on Friday next, the 4th January, 1889, at 8 p. m.

By order,

JAMES FELL, President.

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SAANICH BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL

—OF THE—

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Will be held on

THE 17TH JANUARY, 1889.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects [illegible] of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

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Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years; and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

R P Rithet,	Henry E Croasdale,
A Carmichael,	Matthew T Johnson,
Rout Harvey,	Joseph Wilson,
J H Baker,	S J Pitts,
E B Marvin,	Thomas B Smith,
P McQuade & Son,	John A Andrew,
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A H Ridgman,	J Johnston,
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H Bornstein,	H Brown,
H Rutland,	R Erskine,
Geo H Maynard,	Chas E Redfern,
C E Mallette,	Edward G Prior,
Francis Bouchier,	Richard Hall
Robt Jamieson,	A B Erskine,
Jno B Ferguson,	W P Sayward,
R Castleton,	T M Henderson,
A J Langley,	D Spencer,
D W Higgins,	Wm Spencer Hampson,
A J McLellan,	C E Renouf,
Henry Gribble,	W G Cameron,
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J Fullerton,	H J Hartnell,
D R Harris,	W F Oakley,
John Frank,	H Keisler,
Thos Shaw,	Jos Clearihue,
W G Bowman,	T H Tye,
John Wilson,	R S Cunningham,
W J McKeon,	T J Burnes,
C Lowenberg,	R Dunsmuir,
J H Nicholson,	Chas Hayward,
James Fell,	M Young,
Thos H Baker,	Thos Earle,
M W Waitt,	T N Hibben,
J H Todd,	H B Young,
R S Byrn,	F Page,
H Saunders,	G Morrison,
A A Green,	J S Yates,
M W T Drake,	W Heathorn,
Alex Munro,	John Kinsman,
H A S Morley,	John Robertson,
C W Kammerer,	J H Sayward,
J S Stannard,	J N Henderson,
Geo Clyde,	R Lettice,
J Madden,	J A T Caton,
A Clearihue,	W Sheare,
William Denny,	Dixie H Ross,
Thos Sholbolt,	James Hutcheson,
Thos B Hall,	Andrew Gray,
J Bullen,	M Baker,
R Collister,	

To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on the office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B C, 15th Dec., 1888.

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Coffee Cake,	Perkins,
Cheese Biscuit,	Rich Mixed,
Currant T[illegible]	Soda Crackers,
Ginger Snaps,	Seed Biscuit,
Graham Wafers,	Sugar Crackers,
Ginger Cake,	Spice Jumbles,
Family Pilot,	Sugar Cookies,
Fancy Mixed,	Sultana Biscuit,
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Iced Su[illegible]	Etc., Etc.

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R. P. COOKE, President.

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Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Decision in the Crossings Case—Mr. Robson's Trip—Sir Chas. Tupper's Visit.

What the Independence of the Press Secures—Reciprocity with the States.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Oct., Dec. 22—I telegraphed you to-day the result of the Manitoba crossing case. The expressed opinion of the court—it was not a judgment—was [almost a] surprise to nearly everybody ... matter of course the sym... the great mass of the people [of th]e province and against the influences of the Dominion [governm]ent, but to many the law, as [expresse]d in the general Railway Act, was so plain that those who run might read, and was evidently in support of the contention of the railway company. At all events the justices unanimously have said, and said it without any explanation, that the provincial statute authorizing the building of the Portage extension of the Red River Valley Railway is valid and effectual and that the Railway Commissioner of Manitoba has the power to construct such a road crossing the Canadian Pacific. The decision is certainly one which will be received with general satisfaction in every province of the Dominion—for all were interested. It was Manitoba's case to-day, it might be British Columbia's any day. It now becomes the duty of the government to issue the necessary order for a crossing, but the decision of the court is no ways binding on them. The Canadian Pacific will no doubt take the case to the Imperial Privy Council, but how or in what shape has not yet been determined.

GONE HOME.

Hon. John Robson, your Provincial Secretary, has returned home; at any rate he has left the capital. The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Empire* says in his newspaper that Mr. Robson was very reticent as to his business in the east, but it was understood that he was interviewing the government on many important questions affecting British Columbia. The result of his negotiations, if any there were, will be eagerly looked for at the next meeting of the legislature.

TUPPER COMING.

As I intimated some time ago, Sir Charles Tupper will endeavor to be in Canada for some time during the next session of Parliament, as I was informed that his presence would be very much needed. The High Commissioner has therefore wired the government lawyers in the C. P. R. arbitration case that he will be able to come to Canada and be examined in the case about the middle of April. This will be the most important [part of] the session, seeing Parliament [meets] the 31st of January and cannot [get thro]ugh its business until about the first or second week of May. The absence of Sir Charles Tupper and the death of the Hon. Thomas White robs the government of the best debating talent it had. Sir John Thompson is the only good English speaker in the cabinet, and his style is more adapted for the bench than the political arena. Hon. Mr. Foster, who is a light-weight but talkative, will have a chance of displaying his oratorical powers, while the burden of leader, during the absence of Sir John, will fall more heavily on Sir Hector Langevin than it has done in the past. Mr. Chapleau's sickness will prevent him from doing any heavy work, and in dealing with Quebec affairs his help will be missed.

THE RANCHING SYSTEM.

The Fort McLeod (N. W.) *Gazette* is a newspaper with sufficient independence to permit it some time ago to attack the ranching system of the northwest territories, which was carried on in favor of politicians against the interests of the settlers, and without the least regard as to the regulations embodied in the ranching laws of the country. All sorts of abuse were heaped upon the editor by the paid organs of the administration, but he carried on the exposure. The Ontario Liberal press discussed the matter, and as no redress was forthcoming a parliamentary enquiry was to be asked for next session. Meantime the hired press defended the Minister of Interior. A few days ago an order in council was passed cancelling 27 leases and throwing open for settlement nearly 700,000 acres of land mostly in the Fort McLeod district. Hon. Mr. Dewdney was right, according to the organs, when he refused to cancel the leases of these ranches, and he was also right when he did cancel them. The monopolists have a newspaper in nearly every town. Doubtless they have one in Victoria. If so, do not be discouraged at attempts to muzzle the freedom of the press and prevent public criticism when the interests of the community are set at naught so that the money bags of the monopolists and Government favorites may be the better filled. The goodwill of the people is paramount to the wealth of the monopolist or the favors of the purse-proud aristocrat. A little spark kindles a large flame, and the Fort McLeod *Gazette* has not only succeeded in converting the Minister of the Interior, but the whole subsidized press as well. Had the Minister been a shareholder and a contributor to its columns the *Gazette* would never have made the mistake of writing in the interests of the people. Those who have an ear to hear let them hear, says the good old book.

BOARD OF TRADE DINNER.

Some interest is being manifested in the approaching dinner of the Toronto Board of Trade which comes off on the 4th of January. Sir John Macdonald has consented to be present, and it is understood that he will accept of the opportunity of speaking on a commercial relations with the neighboring Republic. I am, however, inclined to think that while it will be necessary for the Premier to say something on this important matter he will handle the subject very carefully. Hon. Mr. Foster will speak on the restrictionist side as well as Sir Adolphe Caron, while Hon. E. Blake, Hon. O. Mowat and Hon. G. W. Ross will no doubt have a word to say in behalf of the unrestricted reciprocity party. As for Lord Stanley, he will, after the experience of touching on rather tender grounds once or twice already, indulge in common place subjects. He has assured the committee of his presence at all events.

THE CABINET

I already mentioned the fact that there will be another re-organization of the cabinet at the end of next session of parliament. Hon. John Carling and Hon. J. H. Pope will retire. In addition to these I understand that Hon. John Costigan will also have to go. Many efforts have already been made by the Premier to get rid of Mr. Costigan, but so far all have failed. To begin with Mr. Costigan had a following among the Irish Catholics which it was dangerous to arouse. They insisted on his staying in the ministry. Then Sir John Macdonald cut off all his patronage, and let him remain as a pure figure head. It was about this time that Mr. Costigan resigned and took his seat for a day in the back benches of the Commons. He withdrew his resignation the following day. All this time and ever since wire manipulators were at work among leading Conservative Irishmen, showing that Hon. Mr. Costigan had no influence with his colleagues and that instead of furthering their interests he stood in their way. This has had its effect, and a delegation of Irishmen have represented to the government that they are anxious that Mr. Costigan should get some position and be relieved from the cares of state. He will, in all probability, be made Collector of Customs of St. John, N. B. The Irish Catholics will in the meantime be contented with Sir John Thompson as their representative in the cabinet. Mr. Curran, of Montreal, however, will make a hard fight for the position. "Political exigencies" will be Sir John's guide.

ELECTIONS.

Before my next letter the result in Cumberland, N. S., will be known. Mr. Dickey is the Conservative candidate and Mr. Elderkin, a staunch Liberal, was nominated by the third party. The chances so far are in favor of Mr Dickey. So far the writs for Provencher, Joliette and Haldimand have not been issued.

THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

The people of Victoria need not be surprised that Sir Adolphe Caron has stopped the work of providing quarters for C Battery. The estimates given the Minister of Militia for the running of his department are too often frittered away in cab hire and the like to prevent more important work being done. There is scarcely a city or military district in the Dominion that trouble in the militia does not exist, not to speak of the dissatisfaction in the other provinces over all the better appointments going to the province of Quebec. It is "dudes" and not soldiers that Sir Adolphe would like to see in the Canadian militia.

BYTOWN.

RING OUT, WILD BELLS.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that are here we see no more;
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out a slowly dying cause,
And ancient forms of party strife;
Ring in the nobler modes of life,
With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin,
The faithless coldness of the times;
Ring out, ring out, my mournful rhymes,
But ring the fuller minstrel in.

Ring out false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right,
Ring in the common love of good.

Ring out old shapes of foul disease,
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;
Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace.

Ring in the valiant man, and free,
The larger heart, the kindlier hand;
Ring out the darkness of the land,
Ring in the price that is to be.

—ALFRED TENNYSON.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Christmas is over, the bells have ceased ringing.
We mourn for its sentiment, turkey and cheer,
We dream of the songs joyous voices were singing,
And now we're awaiting A Happy New Year.

A Happy New Year to us all may it be;
Let us laugh at the heartaches and griefs that we've met;
When the old year has fled let its wrongs with it flee,
We must learn the old lesson, forgive and forget.

W. C. N.

MR. DUCK AS CITY TREASURER AND CITY MEMBER.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The legislature is called together for the dispatch of business on the 31st day of January next, and Mr. Duck still continues to ignore public opinion and retains his seat as a city representative in the local legislature while drawing a handsome salary from the people as City Treasurer. It is the opinion of every unbiased and unprejudiced man and voter in the city of Victoria, and I may say throughout the whole province, for the actions of Mr. Duck as a representative from the capital are watched by the different cities throughout the province as well as being watched by the electors of Victoria city, that the old saying, "A man cannot serve two masters," can be well applied to Mr. Duck. In his official position as City Treasurer, the people require his undivided attention to the duties of his office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. As a representative to the legislature the electors require his undivided attention to public matters during the hours the House is in session, namely, from 2 to 6 p. m., saying nothing of morning sessions. And should Mr. Duck be appointed on any committee his presence would be required at the committee rooms in the morning. I therefore ask Mr. Duck to explain how he can perform his duties as City Treasurer and attend to his duties as a member of the legislature. I cannot, Mr. Editor, see how Mr. Duck can do so, if he has the true interests of the city and province at heart, with any degree of credit to himself. He could not give an independent and unbiased vote on matters affecting the city's interests, if the measure should in any way affect the actions of our city fathers or the workings of the council. Matters of that nature are sure to come up for consideration, as notice has already been given to introduce certain municipal matters at the next session. No, Mr. Duck, take the advice of one of your supporters and friends; consult your own good judgment and resign your seat forthwith and don't be dictated to and led by those whom you support, and who court you for that support. Although you would not be entitled to the M. P. P. or receive your customary check for $400 at the end of the session, you would retire with honor to yourself and command the respect and good wishes of the electors by so doing.

ELECTOR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

M. H. COWAN, Manager. de22 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Alderman for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

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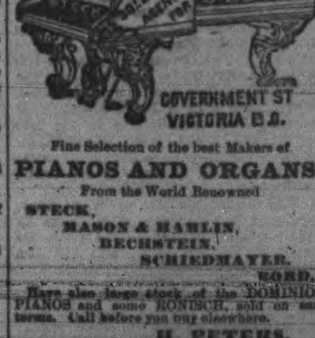

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S. DUCK, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria B. C., 8 Dec., 1888. de11

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas John Williams, late of Cowichan, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims are requested to send the same to

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Victoria, 26th November 1888. no27-1m

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Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

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Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

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Ar Seattle	10.00 p.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Monday, December 31st

DIED.

SEELEY—In this city, on the 29th instant, William Coraston Smithfield Seeley, a native of London, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, near James Bay Bridge, Government street at 1:30 on Wednesday next and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The annual social dance will be held in the Cedar Hill schoolroom this evening.

—On Sunday evening the Christmas carols were sung in Christ Church Cathedral.

—Rev. J. E. Starr delivered an address on Sunday afternoon in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

—Services will be held to-morrow as on Sunday at the R. C. pro-Cathedral, View street.

—The Walla Walla made a good run from San Francisco, arriving at 5 o'clock last evening.

—The temperance bodies of the city will hold a reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow.

—Rev. F. G. Field, of Minneapolis, preached on Sunday morning at the Cavalry Baptist Church.

—Residents of Cedar Hill will hold a social dance in the school room at Cedar Hill on Wednesday evening.

—A. W. Piper, of Seattle, a former resident of this city, has fallen heir to $1000 bequeathed by the late Ernest F. Lange.

—The city water was turned off at midnight on Saturday in certain portions of [illegible] this afternoon for a short time.

—A display of fireworks, rockets and Roman candles, takes place fired off at midnight at the Adelphi corner. The sight will be worth witnessing.

—The usual meeting of the Young People's Association in the schoolroom of Pandora street Methodist church tonight, commencing at 7:30.

—It is reported that sacrilegious persons are stealing grave-stones from the old cemetery on Quadra street and are making doorsteps with them.

—Ernest F. Lange, a well known resident of Seattle, died at the Steilacoom on Saturday. He was a resident of this province in 1864.

—There is said to be good skating in different places around the city. Parties have been organizing to go out to Colwood to-morrow where there is a very fine sheet.

—The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church yesterday. Thirty-five new members were recently added to the Church.

—A drawing will take place at 10 o'clock this evening at Mr. Geo. Maynard's boot and shoe store. The prize which Mr. Maynard will give to the successful patron is a grand piano valued at $300.

—Mr. Robert Henderson who recently arrived from Iowa, to visit his son who was lying dangerously ill at Comox, has returned. He found his son was dead and buried, and he is now returning home with the sad and painful news to his family.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for the week ending Dec. 21st were $273,000; for the same week last year, $264,000. This does not include earnings on the Southeastern and International railways.

—The steamer Potter came over from the Sound yesterday morning and was taken into the dry dock for repairs. It is not expected that she will be taken out before Friday next, work in the meantime going on night and day.

—Capt. Davis, of the steamship Idaho, was arrested in Seattle on Friday for refusing to remove his vessel to let a ferry boat pass. The harbor-master with others pulled the steamer out with the assistance of a windlass. The captain was allowed out on his own recognizance and considerable litigation will result from the affair.

—The *Colonist* has published a lithographic view of the proposed electric tramway, showing the car passing down Government street. The picture is a very good one from a mechanical or artistic point of view, but the effect conveyed, or the impression it leaves upon the mind, is far from pleasant, and we are inclined to think its circulation might fairly be construed as libellous by the promoters. The car is represented as carrying three passengers and two employees! And this, too, in the centre of our busiest thoroughfare! The artist ought to have filled the car, leaving "room for one more" only on the top.

MARINE NOTES.

Chilian bark Hindostan arrived at [Val]paraiso on Nov. 23rd from British Co[lum]bia.

[Schoo]ner Lettitia from Port Madison, [illegible] San Francisco on Thursday. [illegible] Drake's Bay in a leaking [illegible] December 24th and lost [illegible] chains.

[illegible] Allie Adams is getting [illegible] for Alaska on a [illegible] were repair[illegible] leading pro[illegible]

Social Dances.

Members of the Leider-kranz society and their friends will hold a social dance this evening in Philharmonic Hall.

The Maple Leaf club will enjoy themselves this evening in Oliver's Dancing Academy.

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Who Will Win?

The counting of the shot at Lange's jewelry store will begin to-morrow at 10 a. m. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have made guesses as to the number, and there is considerable curiosity to know who is the lucky party. A disinterested committee will superintend the counting, and the result will be announced to-morrow.

Remember the Poor.

Rev. Father Van Nevel returned from Cowichan on Saturday. The reverend gentleman took up a number of articles as Christmas presents for the orphans at the Cowichan convent. These presents were purchased with money collected by the children attending St. Louis' College and St. Ann's Convent schools. A Christmas tree was filled with toys and each orphan received a new dress. The orphans were very happy and returned thanks to the kind children of this city.

Muir vs. C. P. R.

In the case of J. N. Muir vs. the C. P. R., judgment for $8 and the price of fare from Vancouver to Montreal with costs was given plaintiff. This case excited considerable attention when argued in court. The circumstances of the case as published some time ago, were these: The plaintiff in the suit was going to Montreal, had purchased his ticket and wanted to have his baggage checked, but the baggage-master was so busy he could not attend to it and the train moved out without it. The owner of the baggage accordingly brought suit against the company.

Another Palatial Residence.

W. J. Macaulay, Esq., to-day awarded the contract for erecting a fine family residence on Dallas Road, near Beacon Hill, to Mr. G. C. Mesher, contractor, of this city. The plans have been specially prepared with a view to comfort. The ground floor contains dining and drawing room, library, billiard rooms, parlors, sitting rooms, and the usual domestic offices. The grand staircase will be a chef d'œuvre. The second floor consists of ten bedrooms, lavatories and bath-room. One of the great features of this magnificent building will be the tower on the southwest corner, which will be 14 feet in diameter and 84 feet high. The figures are in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Steamboat Rivalry.

The Potter, which came over from the Sound yesterday morning waited at the outer wharf till the Islander came out on her way to Vancouver and the two had a brush to Discovery Island. The Potter is a well-known flyer and the consequence was that the race was neck and neck while it lasted. Captain Clancey claims he can beat the Islander with the Potter and the officers of the former reply that the race was given up yesterday because the Potter "got tired." The Potter was intended for wood-burning and it is hard to keep up a high rate of steam on her with coal, but while she does go she makes fast time. The Islander of course had scarcely a fair show yesterday morning seeing that she had no time to get warmed up, and as she won, it shows what she may be expected to do under favorable circumstances.

Customs Collections.

The collections for 1888 show a marked increase over those of 1887, the receipts of eleven months of this year being about equal to twelve months in last. In no previous year has the collections been so great at the port of Victoria excepting in the year 1885, when railway construction was going on and a large amount of railway material was being imported. The following statistics will be found interesting:

The customs collections at this port for the year 1885 amounted to $870,858.28.

The collections for 1886 totalled up to $735,683.09.

In 1887 the revenue from the same source amounted to $771,383.29.

COLLECTIONS FOR 1888.

January	$67,787 18
February	62,771 74
March	62,773 13
April	66,398 76
May	71,827 78
June	66,175 82
July	71,093 94
August	82,137 89
September	61,318 43
October	79,682 58
November	71,060 12

Mr. and Mrs. Heine.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Heine again appeared at the Victoria Theatre. In a preliminary notice we stated what opinions had been promulgated by the press in general, as well as those received from the most reliable authorites respecting the merits of these accomplished musicians, and we can now safely appeal to the decision of our fellow citizens whether their performances have not surpassed the most exalted anticipations of the visitors. For ourselves we own to having enjoyed the richest musical treat we have ever experienced, albeit we can remember Spagnoletti, Mulioli, Herwyn, Sivori, Ole Bull, and have even a faint recollection of Paganini.

[Mrs.] Heine, in rendering her fantasia [illegible] Borgia, displayed all the [illegible] as well as the delicate [illegible] instrumentation, and [illegible] reputation—to [illegible] no dissen[illegible] [illegible]

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS.

Sermon by a Layman—Birthday of the Year and of the Individual.

The Past and the Future—Reflections and Suggestions for the Time.

Written for THE TIMES.]

There are two events connected with the yearly cycle essentially the same in their characteristics, but which do not receive equal consideration. These are the first day of the new year, and the birthday of the individual. Both of these days bear the same relative importance to humanity in point of passage of time. From these anniversaries we may deduce similar conclusions, whether they be social, moral, or industrial. But notwithstanding their reciprocal attributes, if the term may be applied, spontaneous tribute is offered to the first day of January only. From the apex of the new year, the vistas of the past and future are in sight, the one corrugated with recollections, the other bright with anticipation. The birthday of the individual affords a precisely similar view. Glancing over the highway he has lately traversed the effect of his actions are plainly visible, while gazing ahead, hope rushes in and supersedes apprehension. But for all the analogy of these anniversaries, custom has awarded to the 1st of January the greatest significance. Is this the result of a gregarious instinct, or do we unconsciously invest the world's birthday with moral consequence? It is superfluous to draw fine distinctions in matters of this kind, but we incline to believe that if the New Year has a function it is moral rather than literal. Man is essentially an egotist, but he has not yet reached the perfection of egotism which impels him to attach to the anniversary of his birth an importance which should vitally affect others. He prefers to associate his moral fancies with an event which is common property. The fact of his having added another year to his life is of no importance to anybody but himself. He is alone in the the fact, without sympathy and rather than celebrate the event by himself it is passed off as a mere incident. But in the case of the New Year, that is everybody's birthday. The world as well as its tenants have grown older. The old year and humanity have ceased to be contemporaries, and the hiatus between this life and the next is sensibly diminished. The gap has lessened between life and death. The perspective has grown shorter, and the question arises, where shall we be found 12 months hence? Not alone is ordinary sight incapable of covering this stretch, but the eye-glass of forecast affords no intelligible view of the situation. Philosophise as much as we may, steel our hearts to the inevitable if we will, the gravity of the situation remains the same. The space has lessened by a year when we must surrender our loves and our ambitions for an existence beyond our ken. It has always seemed hard that the future should be wrapped in such impenetrable obscurity. Why not a little more light? In parting with all that is dear, why a leap in the dark. Doubtless, it is all for the best. Confronted by a maze of doubt and tortured with the reflection of what might have been, what shall be done? If there is solace for the future, it lies in the knowledge of rectitude in the past, and hence let us go backward a bit. How have we comported ourselves during the past year? Have we redeemed the promises we made a year ago? Have we [illegible] as much as we should? Have we saved as much as we should? Have we paid the debt we promised; have we rectified the wrong a selfish impulse inspired? Though fresh transgressions have accumulated on our consciences, have we succeeded in discharging old ones? Have we added to the list of our friends by pacifying an enemy? How many of us have performed these things, and what a tale they tell of the temptations of life and of vicissitudes againt which human resolution contends in vain. Is it possible that at this period of the year there is so little to congratulate ourselves over in the past, and that we have so little hope for the future. Why is there no procedure in life which does not leave behind a train of regrets? But though the past year has been signalized by a series of mistakes, and though we may feel certain that the year to come will be distinguished by fresh ones, shall sadness tinge the beginning of the new year. Venial errors may, indeed, be subject for reproach, but not for unequivocal condemnation. If, however, passion has prevailed, and the consequences thereof flit before the conscience like spectres, what then? To do penance would be the proper thing, but shall we do penance on this day? We express no opinion further than to say that there should be one day in the year as a city of refuge whither conscience may flee from remorse. Let us have one day when remorse shall pursue in vain. It may be, however, that remorse like Banquo's ghost will not down, and that in consequence you must resort to artificial methods to paralyse his movements. In this you will have no difficulty. Your lady friends anticipating your case will have provided their sideboards with the eradicator of trouble, and of course you'll take some. 'Tis a noble antidote for conscious guilt, and we will say naught against it, save that in extinguishing guilt don't extinguish yourself. Here is an opportunity to invite you to "swear off." What would be the use of asking you to do a thing which nobody practices. We can say only, be careful. There may be good fellowship in it, but there are oftener brawls, and disgraceful ebullitions of speech, and poverty, and untrustworthiness lurking close behind. No man can afford to drink who would succeed. But of what does success consist? There are various standards. The man who has accumulated wealth may be said to be a successful man. The man who has risen to eminence in the domain of the arts and sciences may be recorded in the same category. The standard of success, however, as the world goes, is exemplified in the possession of property. It matters not how these possessions were acquired whether they were wrung from the world by tricks and devices which have ruined thousands, or whether they were the result of patient and conscientious accumulations, it is success all the same. But this is a poor standard, an unjust standard, and one which more than anything else leads to moral disintegration. It is the standard of success which makes retrospect uncomfortable and which incapacitates us from contemplating the future with equanimity. On the true standard of success we will not pretend to dogmatise, but it strikes us that the man who has made most of his opportunities, let them be much or little, is a successful man, though he may have died a beggar. But these are trite subjects. The ground has been covered hundreds of times. If you must preach, you say, preach something new. We acknowledge the impeachment and deprecate the paucity of our invention. This much, however, may be said in our defense. The world is thoughtless, and ambition clogs the operation of the moral forces. In our mad race to reach the goal of success, we are apt to forget obligations whose fulfillment are inseparable from the rounding out of a perfect life. We say, therefore, refresh memory. If we cannot tell you anything new, we can at least suggest that you call a halt until your better self catches up. And so, wishing you a happy New Year, we conclude this sermon.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

The Earl of Listowel will leave for England to-night with his son, Viscount Ennismore. A private car awaits them at Vancouver.

Capt. Wyndham will leave this evening for England.

Mrs and Miss Copley, of Victoria, are registered at the Queen.—*Winnipeg Call.*

Miss H C Anderson returned this morning from a two weeks visit to Portland.

Dan McDonald is ill.

R A Anderson, of Vancouver, came down last evening to spend New Year with his Victoria friends.

Arrivals at Oriental, December 30th: Captain H H Lloyd, Port Townsend; A Lucy, A Watkins, West Berkeley, Cal; George Hayes, E Thomas, Vancouver; James McWhinney, Moodyville; John Funga, James Orr, M P P, A C Fraser, Captain W H Soule, Captain H A Mellon, J McGregor, F J Painton, J S McKenzie, John Hackett, Vancouver; Harry Henderson, J Betts, W H Johnson, J S Smith, Seattle.

R. Ward, Esq., is slightly indisposed and did not appear at his office to-day.

At the Clarence: W Tierney, H S Musgrave, F R Dougall, F C Dougall, E Goodmanphy, W L Keeward, C A Martin, R Hop, W Ruinn, W J Francis, J G Martin, J A Deacon, all of Vancouver.

W R Dunn, H P M Crowney, H McDowell, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

E W Brooks, of New Westminster, is at the Clarence.

Saburo Fujii, consul at the port of San Francisco, Cal., for H. I. M. of Japan, arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Driard. It is believed that the Japanese government contemplate establishing consular relations with the province of British Columbia.

James Orr, the genial M P P for New Westminster district, arrived in this city last evening on the steamer Islander.

Thos Brengan, of Seattle, came over this morning to spend the New Year.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

Mee Waugh, on remand from the 28th, charged with refusing to pay a trades license. Remanded for one week.

Charles Mobaini and James Foster charged with being drunk. Fined $5 each.

Edward Hodges, on remand, charged with frequenting a house of ill-fame.

Supt. Sheppard asked for a conviction and that the defendant be committed without the option of a fine.

His Honor said the defendant was locked up for the past two days and if a fine was inflicted the punishment would be severe enough. A fine of $10 was imposed, to be paid in ten days.

Tommies Letter.

Santa Claus received 270 letters thro' Russell, McDonald & Co. The following is a copy of one of them:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,—Ples give me a ax to cut ma's pinay, and a lot of candys that won't make me sick, and a gun and a sord and a orse. I ave been a good boy.
—TOMMIE.

P.S.—Our house as two Chimnes, a red one and a white one.

P.P.S.—I stole th's paper and envelope.

Alaska News.

Douglas Island will be the centre of mining operations next year.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson left for the east on the steamer Idaho. It is said he is wire-pulling for the governorship of the territory.

On Dec. 15th there was not snow enough on the ground at Juneau for coasting.

The Silver Bow Basin mining property has been sold for $100,000.

Work is progressing on the Early Bird location and good milling ore has been found.

W. C. S. Seeley Dead.

Another old pioneer crossed the divide on Saturday evening after an illness of six weeks duration. The deceased, W. C. S. Seeley, was a native of London, England, and was 77 years of age at the time of his death. He arrived in this city thirty years ago, and was appointed superintendent of the first hospital erected across the harbor. After attending to his duties faithfully for five years the deceased purchased property at the corner of Government and Humboldt streets on which he erected the Australian hotel. The deceased was an organ builder by trade and erected all the large organs in the churches throughout the city. He was a man with an upright character and raised a family of children. He leaves a wife, two daughters, four grandchildren and one son.

Yesterday's Excursion.

About 250 people who deprived themselves of extra sleep on Sunday morning, took advantage of the excursion rates to Vancouver offered by the Islander, and paid the terminal city a visit. The excursionists were principally men, there being only a few ladies among the number who braved the chilly atmosphere of yesterday morning in search of pleasure. The run to Vancouver was made in about five hours. On arriving a large crowd was met at the wharf which grew to immense proportions before the steamer left, the whole town having apparently turned out to inspect the beautiful passenger boat which was making her first visit. It is needless to say she was admired by all who saw her. Several Vancouverites took passage for this city on the return trip, the run down being made in 4 hours and 45 minutes. As only one propellor was working during part of the time and as the other had thus to be pulled through the water, Captain Irving concludes that with everything working well the Islander can make the trip from Vancouver to Victoria in less than four hours.

Japanese Consul Arrives.

Mr. Saburo Fujii, Japanese Consul at San Francisco, arrived in the city this morning and will remain in the province about a fortnight before returning to the Bay City. The consul, who is an exceedingly pleasant spoken gentleman, informed a TIMES reporter that his government was very anxious to promote trade between Japan and this country, and would very likely appoint a consul in this province before long. Mr. Fujii was in London about ten years ago, and on arriving this morning he remarked that this was a very English town. He had not seen cabs on the street since he left there. Speaking in reference to the trade between San Francisco and Japan, he remarked that a large quantity of Japanese coal was finding its way into that market, caused by the present high prices. Japan has an unlimited quantity of coal which sells at home for three and four dollars a ton. Mr. Fujii will call on Lieut-Governor Nelson, on Wednesday, and also on the Collector of Customs to make enquiries respecting the trade between British Columbia and his own country.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches [dec31-tf

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